

A FEW IMPORTANT FACTS:

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for Arizona children and adolescents

➡ In 1995, 80 Arizona children under age 14 died, and another 7,000 were injured, as a result of motor vehicle crashes

Inrestrained children under five years old involved in a collision in Arizona had a fatality rate nearly 20 times higher and suffered three times more injuries than properly restrained children

IN THE BACK. IN THE BE EVERY TIME

It's the safest place for children in vehicles

Denotes in rear-facing infant seats should be placed in the back seat — **never** place an infant or a child in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag

Children under five must always ride securely fastened in a safety seat appropriate to their size—it's the law

➡ All children twelve years and younger should be securely fastened in an age and size appropriate restraint in the back seat

The safest place for all children is in the back, buckled-up

For more information and referrals about driver and passenger safety, contact the Arizona Governor's Office of Community and Highway Safety at (602)255-3216.

* Statistics for 1995 are the latest compiled by the Arizona Department of Transportation.



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